



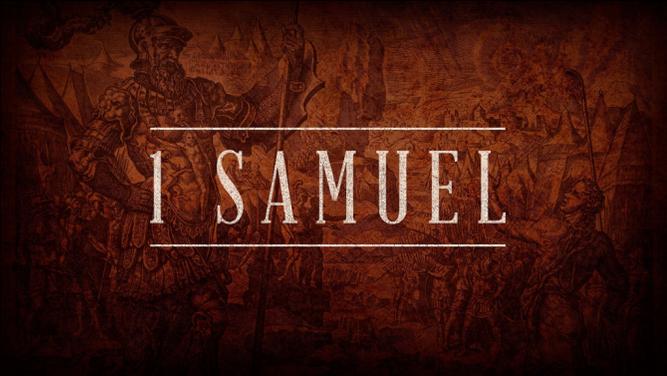
1 SAMUEL

LOVE

2 Samuel 1:25–27

“How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan was slain in your high places. I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; You have been very pleasant to me; Your love to me was wonderful, Surpassing the love of women.

“How the mighty have fallen, And the weapons of war perished!”



1 SAMUEL

COVENANT

2 Samuel 9:6–7

Now when Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, had come to David, he fell on his face and prostrated himself. Then David said, “Mephibosheth?” And he answered, “Here is your servant!” So David said to him, “Do not fear, for **I will surely show you kindness for Jonathan your father’s sake**, and will restore to you all the land of Saul your grandfather; and you shall eat bread at my table continually.”

KING

1 Samuel 23:16–18

Then Jonathan, Saul's son, arose and went to David in the woods and strengthened his hand in God. And he said to him, "Do not fear, for the hand of Saul my father shall not find you. **You shall be king over Israel, and I shall be next to you. Even my father Saul knows that." So the two of them made a covenant before the Lord. And David stayed in the woods, and Jonathan went to his own house.**

BETTER THAN YOU

1 Samuel 15:28

So Samuel said to him, “The Lord has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today, and has given it to a neighbor of yours, who is **better than you.**”

ENVY

The distinction lies in this,

Jealousy desires to have the same or the same sort of thing for itself

Envy desires to deprive another of what he has

Vines

ENVY

Proverbs 14:30

A sound heart is life to the body, But **envy** is rottenness to the bones. [cancer in the bones NLT]

ENVY

James 3:14–16

But if you have bitter **envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where **envy** and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.**

PROPHESIED

1 Kings 18:28–29

So they cried aloud, and cut themselves...they **prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice. But there was no voice; no one answered, no one paid attention.**

DEPARTED

Judges 16:20

And she said, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” So he awoke from his sleep, and said, “I will go out as before, at other times, and shake myself free!” But **he did not know that the Lord had departed from him.**

ATTITUDE

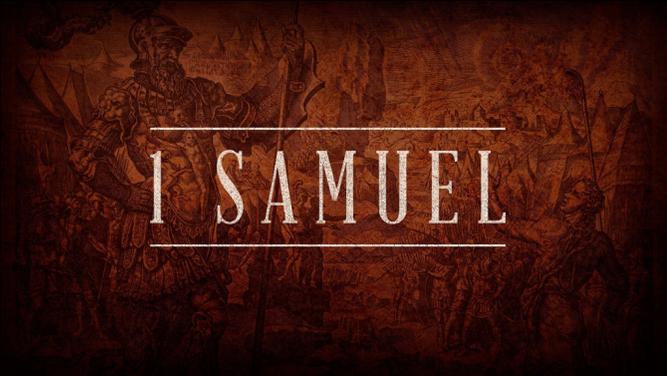
Genesis 50:20

But as for you, you meant evil against me; but **God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.**

FRIENDS

John 15:13-15

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his **friends. You are My **friends** if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you **friends**, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.**



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